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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, CD, US
SUBJECT: MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CHAD

REF: STATE 010546

I INFORMED FOREIGN MINISTER KAMOUQUE OF CONTENTS OF REFTEL
ON JANUARY 20. HE WAS CLEARLY DISAPPOINTED AT THE LACK OF
PROGRESS AND POINTED OUT THAT WHILE CHAD WAS FIGHTING FOR
ITS EXISTENCE, IT HOPED FOR MORE FROM ITS FRIENDS IN THE
WAY OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE THAN EXPLANATIONS OF DELAYS. I
SAID THAT I UNDERSTOOD HIS DISAPPOINTMENT, AND ALL I COULD
COUNSEL WAS CONTINUED PATIENCE. I POINTED OUT THAT CHAD
WAS THE FIRST COUNTRY TO WHICH PRESIDENT CARTER HAD GIVEN A
FAVORABLE FMS DETERMINATION. WHILE I REALIZED THIS IN
ITSELF WAS NOT THE SOLUTION FOR A COUNTRY WHICH HAD NO
MONEY WITH WHICH TO PURCHASE AMERICAN EQUIPMENT, IT WAS A
TOOL WITH WHICH WE COULD WORK. I CONCLUDED THAT WE RECOGNIZED
WE HAD MADE A COMMITMENT TO HELP CHAD, AND THAT WE WERE
DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO FIND A WAY TO CARRY IT OUT.

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KAMOUQUE SAID HE WOULD REPORT SITUATION TO SUPREME MILITARY
COUNCIL AND GET BACK TO ME.BRADFORD

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